

## ‘WELCOME TO ST. LUKE’S...

In the Anglican Church of Canada, all baptized Christians, regardless of their background denomination, are welcome to receive the Holy Communion. Those who have never received or prefer not to for whatever reason, are encouraged to come up with everyone else; by carrying a book or keeping your hands crossed over your chest you will signal the priest to give you a blessing instead. You are part of us.

**Let's stay in touch...** If you would like to be added to the Parish list (or if your address has changed), please fill out one of the 'Welcome' cards in the pew and place it in the collection plate or give it to a sidesperson.

**Rector:** The Reverend Canon Peter J. Parker (Office) 250-477-6741

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**Deputy:** Sandra Lindberg

**People's Warden:** Harry Felsing

**Deputy:** Ray Lett

**Organist/Choir Director:** Susanne Reul-Zastre

**Treasurer:** David Williams

**Children & Youth Ministry Coordinator:** Sharon Hallsor

**Flowers:** Margaret Warden

**St. Luke's Prayer Chain** For those wishing prayers please contact the church office 250-477-6741.

**In the worldwide Anglican Prayer Cycle, we pray for the** Bishop of Toronto-(Ontario, Canada), The Rt. Rev. Colin Robert Johnson, Toronto-Credit Valley-The Rt. Rev. Philip Poole, Toronto-Trent-Durham-The Rt. Rev. Linda Nicholls, Toronto-York-Scarborough-The Rev. Canon Patrick Yu, Toronto-York Simcoe-The Rt. Rev. George Elliott. We pray for The Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada, especially The Faculty, Students and Staff of Lutheran Theological Seminary, Saskatoon. **We pray for our companion relationship with the Church of the Province of Myanmar, remembering especially the Diocese of Hpa'an** and their Bishop Saw Stylo. **Prayer Cycle**-James, our Bishop, and the people of the parishes of St. Columba, Port Hardy, St. John, Port Alice & St. John Gualbert, Port McNeill. **Flowers are given to the Glory of God** and in loving memory of family and friends from Winn Cross.

### The Readings for next Sunday November 6<sup>th</sup>

**Revelations 7: 9-17**

**1 John 3: 1-3**

**Psalms 34: 1-10, 22**

**Matthew 5: 1-12**

# The Church of St. Luke

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*Worshipping Christ, bringing Good news to all*

*...a Christian community welcoming all people into a healing, compassionate family that worships and serves God joyfully*

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Sunday Services:

8:00 am Eucharist (BCP);

9:15 am Eucharist & Sunday School (BAS);

10:00 am Eucharist (3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday –Combined Services);

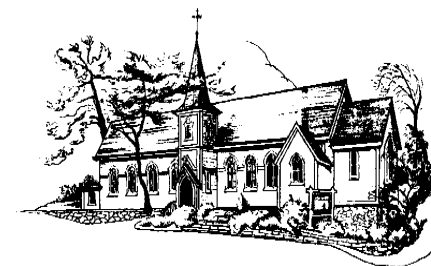
11:00 am Eucharist (BCP); (2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday – Mattins);

7:30 pm Evensong (2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday – Holy Eucharist, BCP);

**Thursdays:**

10:30 am Eucharist

Office Hours: 9 am – 12 noon Monday – Friday



## Sunday October 30, 2011

20<sup>th</sup> after Pentecost

Joshua 3: 7-17 So powerful is the Lord in his servant Joshua, that the Jordan in full flood is stopped so that the people of Israel can cross. Joshua's credentials as a powerful leader like Moses are thus confirmed.

Psalms 107: 1-7, 33-37 A psalm of praise and thanksgiving for the mighty acts of God.

1 Thessalonians 2: 9-13 The preaching of the gospel of Jesus Christ, though given by the man, Paul, was received and acted upon as the word of God.

Matthew 23: 1-12 The apostles (and we who follow) are not to preach or teach for self-aggrandisement or persona; honour, but as servants of the message of the gospel.

# Notices

## This week –October 30-November 5, 2011

Today: 8 am, 9:15 am, 11 am, 7:30 pm

Monday	1:00 pm	Handicraft Group	Lounge
Wednesday	1:00 pm	Bible Study	Lounge
	6:30 pm	Reading/Discussion Group	Lounge
Thursday	10:30 am	Eucharist	Chapel
	6:30 pm	Centering Prayer	Chapel
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice at Church of the Cross	

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8:00 am Eucharist (BCP) 9:15 am Eucharist (BAS)  
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- **Daylight Saving Time Ends- Next Saturday night November 5<sup>th</sup>, Remember** to put your clocks **back 1 hour** before going to bed.
- **Floor Hockey tonight, October 30<sup>th</sup>, 6 - 7:30 pm.** in the Hall. Everyone welcome. Please bring a water bottle. Children may wear their Halloween costumes.
- **GRAINS PROJECT** - The '*Grain*' for next month is **NUTS**. (APPARENTLY THERE IS NO CONCERN ABOUT SPOILAGE.). This will be picked up **Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup>**.
- **Thank you to all members of St. Luke's family** who came to the service at 10:30 am on Thursday to remember my dear husband Dale and to my friends in the Altar Guild for the Tea afterwards. And also for your prayers and cards of sympathy. Adrienne Lamothe
- **St. Luke's Reading/Discussion Group (aka Home Group)** will meet on Wednesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> from 6:30 - 7:30 pm in the Lounge. Everyone is welcome to drop in, including friends from other churches and those who are curious to learn more about Christianity. This fall, we are studying A New Kind of Christianity by Brian McLaren. Please drop in on Wednesday or contact Lynn Bissell for more information.
- **Friday, November 4<sup>th</sup> - A Fantastic Friday** from 4:30 - 6:30 pm in the hall. Fantastic Fridays are now on the first Friday of the month. Featuring Messy Church, Fantastic Fridays are free and dinner is provided. Something new for every age: intriguing games, art to try, theatre fun, group projects and more. Come as you are and bring your friends. For more information, contact Sharon Hallsor.
- **A Big Thank You to** Sandra Lindberg, Barb Prescott and Will Ferrey for working in the office while I was on holidays-Bonnie
- **St. Luke's Christmas Bazaar will be held on November 26<sup>th</sup>, from 10 am-2 pm.** Your help and contributions to our various stalls will be much appreciated. Carol Turnham & Lois George.

- **Project Connect** - We delivered 21 hats/toques, 4 scarves, 3 pairs of gloves and \$300, which will be used to buy additional supplies for the packs for people living homeless and in poverty in Greater Victoria. Thank you to everyone for your generous contributions to Project Connect.
- **A Thank You Note from Christ Church Cathedral** for our donation to the Kingcome Inlet Flood Relief Fund is posted on the bulletin board in the church.

# General Notices

- **A Flu Immunization Clinic** will be held at Lutheran Church of the Cross **November 2<sup>nd</sup>** from 9:30 am to 3:30 pm. For more information about the Influenza vaccine call HealthLinkBC at 8-1-1.
- **Afternoon Tea at St. John's House-Sunday November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2011.** An invitation to all Associates, Oblates and Friends Sisterhood of St. John the Divine. It is the Sunday nearest the anniversary of the consecration of our Chapel of St. John. Join us for an afternoon tea party, share news and "catch up" on each other. Sr. Elizabeth Ann, the Reverend Mother, will be with us. Time: 2-4pm. Place: St. John's House, 393 7 St. Peter's Road, Victoria, Please call 250-920-7 787
- **A Garden Work Party at St. John's House** - Come and help the Sisters put the garden to bed for the winter! This is a time of fellowship and fun, as well as a good workout! We will also share Eucharist together, then soup and a bun for lunch! Saturday Nov. 12, 10 am-3 pm. Please call 250-920-7787 by Nov. 9 if you are able to come.
- **Low Cost Housing Needed Urgently** - The Refugee Support Group of St. John the Divine is looking for low cost housing for one of the refugee families for October 31<sup>st</sup>. If anyone has any leads, please contact John McLaren at 250-592-7031 or [jpsma@shaw.ca](mailto:jpsma@shaw.ca).
- **Workshop on Private Refugee Sponsorship and Supporting Settlement Needs** - A free, interactive workshop for refugee sponsoring groups. Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, 10 am - 4 pm, St. Peter Anglican Church. Pre-register by tomorrow, October 31<sup>st</sup> at 250-920-8340 or by e-mail to [sshahsiah@rstp.ca](mailto:sshahsiah@rstp.ca)
- **Bridges for Women Society** is partnering with Ten Thousand Villages Oak Bay location on Saturday November 5<sup>th</sup>. When you visit the Ten Thousand Villages at 1976 Oak Bay Ave. on November 5<sup>th</sup>, mention you would like to support Bridges for Women Society and they will donate 15% of your purchase towards empowering women with a background of abuse and trauma.
- **He's on His Way** - Come and explore The Advent of Advent, through Games, Music and Food! Who? You if you are 11-16 yrs Where? Christ Church Cathedral When? November 19-20<sup>th</sup> Noon-Noon Please contact Su McLeod for a registration form [family@bc.anglican.ca](mailto:family@bc.anglican.ca) Registration Deadline November 11<sup>th</sup>.